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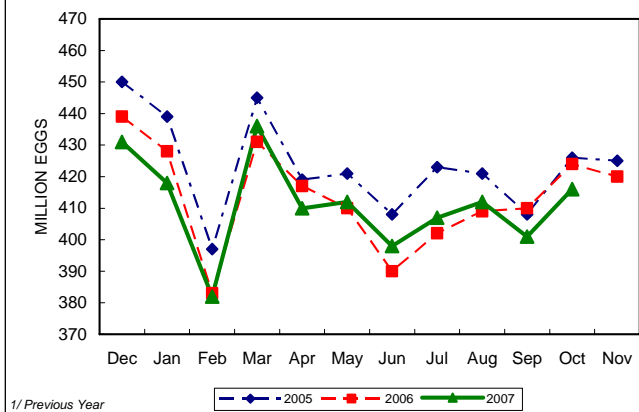
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CALIFORNIA SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during October totaled 416 million, an increase of 15.0 million from September's production, but 8.00 million below from last October. The average number of layers during the month totaled 18.9 million, slightly below last month's total and down 1 percent from October 2006. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,207 compared to 2,117 a month earlier and 2,225 in October 2006.

EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2005-2007

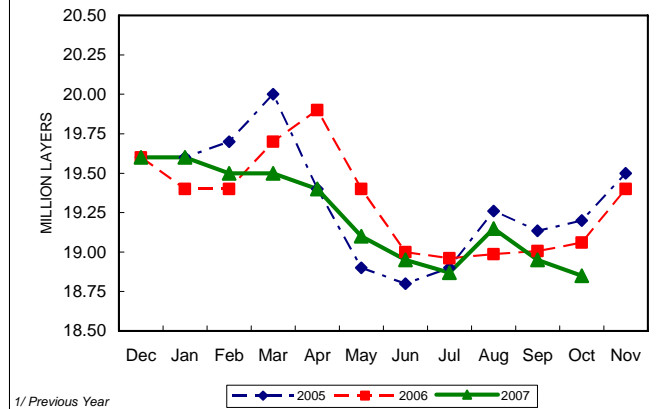


U.S. SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 7.70 billion during October 2007, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.57 billion table eggs, and 1.13 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2007 averaged 341 million, down 1 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,253 eggs, up 1 percent from October 2006.

All layers in the U.S. totaled 343 million on November 1, 2007, down 1 percent from last year. The 343 million layers consisted of 284 million layers producing table or market-type eggs, 56.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.87 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate-of-lay per day averaged 72.6 eggs per 100 layers on November 1, 2007, up 1 percent from November 1, 2006.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2005-2007



LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING OCTOBER, FORCED MOLTING AS OF NOVEMBER 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	8,779	9,352	1,936	1,946	170	182	1.0	0.5	5.0	6.0
Arkansas	13,888	14,033	1,966	1,967	273	276	0.0	1.0	15.5	12.5
California	19,060	18,853	2,225	2,207	424	416	3.0	4.0	36.5	32.0
Georgia	19,345	19,252	2,109	2,130	408	410	2.5	1.5	13.5	16.0
Indiana	24,322	24,313	2,286	2,307	556	561	2.5	2.0	33.0	33.5
Iowa	51,981	52,686	2,247	2,264	1,168	1,193	3.0	4.0	35.5	37.0
North Carolina	11,205	12,467	2,008	2,134	225	266	0.0	0.0	10.0	8.0
Ohio	27,566	26,204	2,231	2,274	615	596	6.5	2.5	22.0	18.0
Pennsylvania	23,497	21,973	2,388	2,421	561	532	3.5	2.5	22.5	13.0
Texas	18,798	19,130	2,325	2,253	437	431	2.0	0.5	25.5	29.0
UNITED STATES	344,538	341,490	2,228	2,253	7,678	7,695	3.0	2.6	26.0	23.8

U.S. BROILER HATCH

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2007 totaled 795 million, up 3 percent from October 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 634 million on November 1, 2007, up 4 percent from a year earlier.

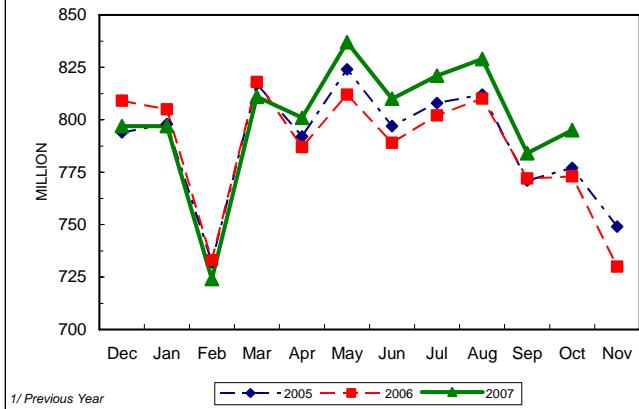
Leading breeders placed 6.97 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2007, up 3 percent from October 2006.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, OCTOBER

State	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> 2006
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Alabama	112,065	114,267	102
Arkansas	97,079	100,360	103
Delaware	14,077	14,901	106
Florida	5,051	5,069	100
Georgia	123,370	124,959	101
Kentucky	26,201	27,266	104
Louisiana	14,253	14,693	103
Maryland	31,403	31,281	100
Mississippi	62,867	65,744	105
North Carolina	66,356	70,218	106
Oklahoma	23,452	23,950	102
Pennsylvania	14,322	15,028	105
South Carolina	19,426	19,853	102
Texas	53,685	52,666	98
Virginia	22,665	22,525	99
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	67,035	70,727	106
Other States 1/	19,635	21,864	111
UNITED STATES	772,942	795,371	103

1/ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2005-2007



1/ Previous Year

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2007 totaled 35.8 million, down 1 percent from October 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 34.5 million on November 1, 2007, up 9 percent from a year ago.

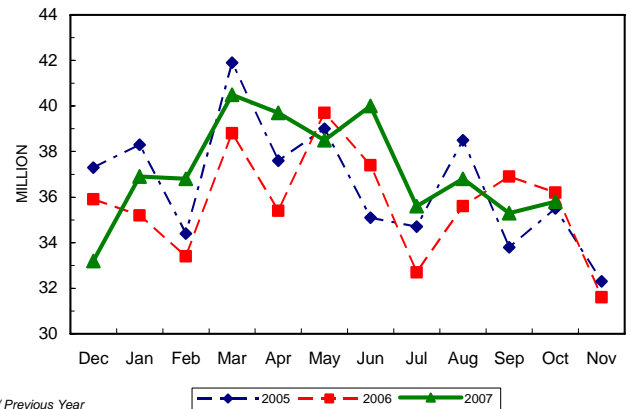
Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 184 thousand during October 2007, down 17 percent from October 2006.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, OCTOBER

State	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> 2006
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Georgia	2,319	2,151	93
Indiana	4,901	5,302	108
Iowa	7,410	6,748	91
Minnesota	980	1,125	115
Pennsylvania	4,556	4,165	91
Other States 1/	15,996	16,276	102
UNITED STATES	36,162	35,767	99

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EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2005-2007



1/ Previous Year

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, NOVEMBER 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> 2006	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> 2006
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
North Atlantic	10,855	12,384	114	5,826	5,599	96
East North Central	9,054	11,969	132	6,429	6,882	107
West North Central	25,094	26,993	108	7,427	7,817	105
South Atlantic	230,867	239,580	104	3,938	3,943	100
South Central	308,837	318,708	103	4,189	4,825	115
West	22,987	23,943	104	3,753	5,384	143
UNITED STATES	607,694	633,577	104	31,562	34,450	109

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

The average October price for market eggs was 84.0 cents per dozen, 15.0 cents less per dozen than the September price.

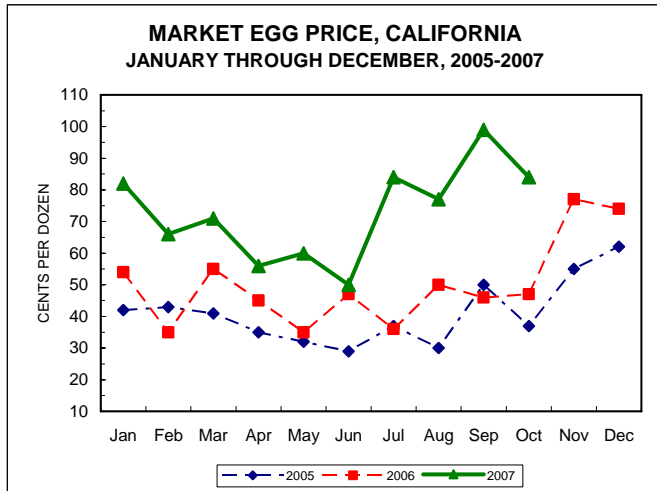
Nationally, the October market egg price, at 80.3 cents per dozen, decreased 15.7 cents from September, but is 43.8 cents above October 2006. The October broiler price, at 43.0 cents per pound, is down 5.0 cents from September, but 3.0 cents above a year ago. The October turkey price, at 61.5 cents per pound, is up 1.1 cents from the previous month, but down 1.2 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	October 2006	September 2007	October 2007
		Cents		
CALIFORNIA				
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	47.0	99.0	84.0
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	40.0	48.0	43.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	36.5	96.0	80.3
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	62.7	60.4	61.5

1/ The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.

2/ Mid-month prices.



U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on November 1, 2007 in the United States totaled 31.1 million, up 5 percent from November 1, 2006. Eggs in incubators were up 2 percent from the October 1, 2007 total of 30.4 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 5 percent, West North Central up 6 percent, North and South Atlantic up 8 percent, and South Central and West up 7 percent.

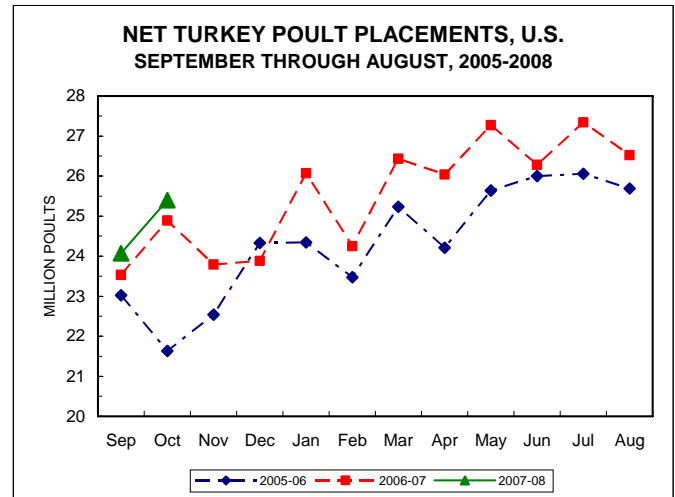
Turkey poult hatchings during October 2007 in the United States totaled 25.9 million, up 3 percent from October 2006. Poults hatched were up 7 percent from the September 2007 total of 24.3 million poults. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 9 percent, West North Central up 5 percent, North and South Atlantic up 8 percent, and South Central and West up 2 percent.

The 25.4 million net poults placed during October 2007 in the United States were up 2 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 5 percent from the September 2007 total of 24.1 million.

ALL TURKEYS 1/

Geographic Division	Eggs In Incubators November 1		2007 2006	Eggs Hatched During October		2007 2006
	2006	2007		2006	2007	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
E N Central	4,907	4,666	95	4,368	3,962	91
W N Central	11,439	12,134	106	9,736	10,245	105
N & S Atlantic	9,878	10,653	108	7,945	8,570	108
S Central & West	3,391	3,628	107	3,040	3,108	102
U.S.	29,615	31,081	105	25,089	25,885	103

1/ Regions (No. & So. Atlantic and So. Central & West) combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.



NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		2007-08	Cumulative Total		2007-08
	2006-07	2007-08		2006-07	2007-08	
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Sept. 2/	23,534	24,073	102	23,534	24,073	102
Oct.	24,891	25,395	102	48,425	49,468	102
Nov.	23,792			72,217		
Dec.	23,879			96,096		
Jan.	26,068			122,164		
Feb.	24,249			146,413		
Mar.	26,433			172,846		
Apr.	26,040			198,886		
May	27,271			226,157		
June	26,277			252,434		
July	27,343			279,777		
Aug.	26,523			306,300		

1/ Includes imports, but excludes exported.

2/ Revised 2007-08 data for "Total All Breeds."

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	October 2006	September 2007	October 2007	<u>Oct-07</u> Oct-06	<u>Oct-07</u> Sep-07
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	50,873	53,515	47,964	94	90
Chickens	Lbs.	43,331	29,411	32,353	75	110
Ducks	Lbs.	116	a/	a/	a/	a/
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	94,320	82,926	80,317	85	97
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	404,171	504,882	412,372	102	82
Chickens	Lbs.	723,519	632,424	664,627	92	105
Ducks	Lbs.	5,577	6,543	5,953	107	91
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,133,267	1,143,849	1,082,952	96	95
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	16,262	17,696	17,514	108	99

a/ As of 2007, the regional total is no longer published.



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